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SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2005) Notwithstanding the
- 4 provisions of chapter 277 of the general statutes, the Department of
- 5 Public Utility Control shall, on or before September 1, 2005, conduct a
- 6 contested case proceeding to establish two zones in the state to allocate
- 7 (1) federally-mandated electric transmission congestion costs to the
- 8 consumers in the zone where the costs arise, and (2) the costs of new
- 9 transmission projects to the consumers in such zone where such
- 10 projects are installed."